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ARM HAVING ZERO CLEARANCE  
AXLE CONNECTION  
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**RESPONSE**

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The applicant respectfully submits this response to the January 8, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.